

Disabled World Cup Comes to Midway

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The third and final World Cup on the 2000-2001 disabled World Cup calendar will take place at Soldier Hollow in Wasatch County March 7-11. The biathlon event will be held on Wednesday, March 7 and cross country events on Saturday and Sunday, March 10 and 11.

Two local Salt Lake athletes are part of the US team, Steve Cook, who won one gold medal and two bronze medals in the three events he entered in the 2000 Paralympic World Championships in Switzerland.

Keith Barney will be competing in his first international cross country competition at Soldier Hollow. He is new to the sport and based on his performance at a training camp, US Coach Jon Kreamelmyer, invited him to participate in the World Cup.

The Paralympic movement began as the dream of English neurosurgeon Sir Ludwig Guttman who wanted to provide athletes with disabilities the opportunity to compete at an international level equivalent to that of non-disabled athletes - an Olympics for athletes with disabilities. The first Paralympic Games were held in Rome in 1960 with 400 athletes representing 23 countries participating. Since 1992, the city hosting the Olympic Games has also hosted the Paralympic Games.

The format of these events will be the same as that of the Paralympic Games and will serve as a qualifying event to compete in 2002.

Athletes are classified according to disability and compete against other athletes with similar disabilities. For example, athletes with spinal cord injuries and double leg amputees will be competing against each other. This event is a major step in preparing SLOC and Soldier Hollow for the Paralympic Winter Games in March 2002.

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Committees for the Paralympics.

The Salt Lake Organizing Committee (SLOC) is a non-profit, private organization responsible for all aspects of organizing, planning, staging and financing the Paralympic Winter Games of 2002. SLOC is governed by a Board of Trustees chaired by Mr. Robert H. Garff. SLOC's president and CEO is Mr. W. Miff Romney.

National Paralympic Committees (NPCs) coordinate and develop the Paralympic movement in their respective country or region. The NPC in the United States-one of the few countries in which the Olympic and Paralympic committees are the same-is the U.S. Olympic Committee (USOC).

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Question #8

Veterans Stadium is the home field of what Major League Baseball stadium team?

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Question #9

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Thank you for playing and we'll see ya next time!

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Heber Appoints Oly Committee

BY TISH DAHMEN

Wave Editor

3-7-01

Heber City Mayor Lynn Adams proposed the city council appoint a committee to handle the many community events the city will, if not outright sponsor, participate in during the 2002 Winter Olympics.

LaMar Kelly, who was not present, was appointed as chairman of the newly formed Heber

City Olympic Committee during the council's Thursday evening meeting, March 1.

Randall and Deanna Probst were the first members assigned to the committee. Other committee members will be added as needed.

"The Probsts and Mr. Kelly will watch out for the city's interest in these proceedings. They will see that these (community) events are pulled off,"

Mayor Adams said.

Adams listed several events that the city wants to see carried off during the two weeks in February 2002 that the Olympics are in town. He said a parachute demonstration, an aerial show, a flags display in Heber City Park, search lights, and a community pin are some of the some of the ideas the council would like to see the community sponsor.

Adams expressed his concern

that the Olympic project could become overwhelming. He said, "These things have a way of taking on a life of their own."

Adams instructed the Probsts to "bring problems directly to me."

In other business the council motioned to approve a request from the Utah Department of Transportation to post the speed

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No Uncertain Terms...

Democracy in Danger

BY PAUL JACOB
Guest Commentary



There they go again - those devious democracy-drubbing dastardly politicians! It's happening

amount of money required to obtain each individual signature.

A second bill would really bollix the works for folks trying to get a question on the ballot: In addition to imposing a new filing fee, it would require that signature collection be tediously distributed among Colorado's 20 judicial districts, according to a complicated formula. And it would require signatures to be submitted 120

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